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In re Application of:)

Andrew G. Austin)

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Examiner: L. A. Gall)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to
a non-final office action.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following amendments and remarks are proposed in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003.

Claims 1-16 are currently pending in the application, and all claims stand rejected. The Examiner also objected to claim 16. Further, the Examiner raised an objection to the specification due to informalities. Applicant proposes herein to amend claim 16.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments set forth herein and the accompanying remarks.